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President.—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

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Instructors.—Helen Fay; Grace Ely, B. A.; Anna A. Bickford; Margaret Daniels; Marianna Nunnelley; Doris B. Benning; Genevieve Barnes.

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DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT, 1930-31

Supervisor and disbursing agent.—Louis L. Hooper, M. A.

Attending physician.—H. H. Donnally, M. D.

Dentist.—Robert W. McCullough, D. D. S.

Matron.—Cora V. Troup.

Matron, Kendall School boys.—Hattie Baker.

Matron, Kendall School girls.—Katie Evans.

Girls' supervisor.—Ruth Atkins.

Boys' supervisor.—James Clyde Canon, B. S.

Master of shop.—Norman Herrington.

Gardener.—Edward Mangum.

Farm manager.—M. W. Whiteford, B. S.

Chief engineer.—W. J. Muir.

¹ Deceased.

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**COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,
KENDALL GREEN,**

Washington, D. C., September 1, 1931.

SIR: During the fiscal year July 1, 1930, through June 30, 1931, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 78 men and 54 women, a total of 132, representing 35 States, the District of Columbia, and Canada. This is an increase of 1 as compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department, known as the Kendall School, there were under instruction 41 boys and 29 girls, a total of 68. This is an increase of 4 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department, 61 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 26 males and 19 females; discharged, 35 males and 22 females.

HEALTH

Good health prevailed among the students during the year. There were, however, an unusual number of surgical cases. One operation for hernia was performed, two for appendicitis, and seven for the removal of tonsils. All of these operations were successful.

There were no cases of contagious diseases among the students of the college department and almost none among the pupils of the Kendall School. All students were as usual required to take regular exercise throughout the year unless excused by the institution physician. Sports and games of various types were promoted and for the second year the boys of the Kendall School took part in an inter-school basketball tournament with representatives of New England and Atlantic States schools for the deaf.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

A course in business practice, announced in the Annual Report to the Secretary of the Interior last year, was put in operation with success. All women students of the freshman class of the college department were enrolled in this course, and a number of the others took special work.

Courses in architectural drawing for the three upper classes of the collegiate department were also inaugurated, and excellent work accomplished.

With the cooperation of business men in the city, photographic negative retouching and machine shoe repairing were taken up by three of our students as vocational work, and two of the young women who finished their connection with the institution in June were given definite employment in the former line of work.

The course of study remained unchanged otherwise.

THE EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET MEMORIAL FUND

On the 5th of February, 1931, a special convocation was held in the institution chapel to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, former president of this institution. On this occasion Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, president of the Alumni Association, and Prof. Harley D. Drake, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Alumni Association, presented to the board of directors of this institution the sum of \$50,000 collected by the alumni toward a memorial building to be erected in honor of Doctor Gallaudet. Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Gallaudet and Miss Katherine Gallaudet were present on the occasion.

Dr. Knight Dunlap of Johns Hopkins University, long interested in the problems of the deaf, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the close of the convocation.

The Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur, made a notable address during the convocation in which he called attention to the rather unusual circumstance of handicapped persons presenting their alma mater with a large sum of money from the earnings of their successful careers.

NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

The gift of the memorial fund it is hoped will lead to the appropriation by Congress of sufficient additional funds to provide a much needed building which has been mentioned in the last three reports of the president of the institution. This building should furnish a modern library and laboratory and recitation facilities which have been badly needed for some years. At present the library is greatly crowded, is housed in the second floor of the men's dormitory where it must be used by the young women of the advanced department, and actual library work is done part of the time in dormitory rooms in the college women's building.

The printing office which is at present housed in the basement of the men's dormitory should also be placed in the new building, together with other vocational and laboratory work.

A day watchman should be added to the force of employees and the salary scale of all those working for the institution should be placed on a better basis.

Extensive repairs to fences, underground cables conducting electric current for lighting purposes, and asphalt walks should be made in the near future. Such general repairs have been postponed by many minor repairs almost as long as possible.

A research department should be established in connection with the education and advancement of the deaf as urged by the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, and the National Research Council.

MEETING OF INSTRUCTORS AND EXECUTIVES OF THE DEAF

A regular meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf was held at Winnipeg, Canada, from June 22 to June 26, and a special meeting of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf was held also in Winnipeg on June 25. During the meeting, which was widely attended by graduates of the normal and the college department of this institution, valuable papers on the education of the deaf were presented.

Sixty graduates of the normal department and collegiate department were in attendance at an informal dinner held during the meeting, and it was suggested that the president establish summer-school work at the institution in 1932.

The president, Professor Fusfeld, Mrs. Hazel Thompson Craig, of the collegiate department, and Mr. Sam Craig, principal of the Kendall School, were in attendance.

INFORMATION IN REGARD TO GRADUATES AND EX-STUDENTS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE

In July, 1930, questionnaires were sent out to all graduates and ex-students of Gallaudet College whose addresses were known. Seven hundred and twenty-one replies were received. It was shown from these replies that former students here are engaged in at least 82 different kinds of work, ranging from teaching, in which 156 are engaged, to film inspector, in which 1 is engaged.

Some of the other occupations are listed below:

Printing, in which 74 are engaged.

Farming, 34.

Clerking, 34.

Machine operating, 24.

Acting as ministers to the deaf, 19.

Acting as supervisors in schools for the deaf, 18.

Working as laborers, 16.

Employed as chemists, 13.

Employed in rubber factories, 11.

Photography, 8.

Drafting, 6.

Library work, 5.

Three hundred and seventy-six of those replying received degrees. Two hundred and ninety-one own their homes, and 11 are buying homes now. Two hundred and twenty-six own other property, while 333 own and drive automobiles.

It was also found from these questionnaires that the average salary of the deaf person reporting is \$150 a month.

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSING AGENT AND THE
TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1931**

RECEIPTS

	Current expense	General expense	Total
United States appropriation.....	\$154,500.00		\$154,500.00
Sundry receipts.....		\$15,262.86	15,262.86
Bank balance, July 1, 1930.....		564.16	564.16
Working fund, July 1, 1930.....		2,765.00	2,765.00
Total.....	154,500.00	18,592.02	173,092.02

EXPENSES

Personal services.....	\$98,868.55	\$3,369.62	\$102,238.17
Supplies.....	33,816.83	4,031.97	37,848.80
Communication service.....	774.50	305.21	1,079.71
Traveling expenses.....	329.43	955.03	1,284.46
Transportation of things.....	212.82	24.88	237.70
Printing and binding.....		83.74	83.74
Advertising.....		27.12	27.12
Furnishing of light.....	245.30	128.78	374.08
Repairs and alterations.....	14,652.88	4,476.99	19,129.87
Special and miscellaneous.....		38.21	38.21
Equipment.....	5,099.40	2,345.55	7,444.95
Supplies purchased for resale.....		1,770.89	1,770.89
Total.....	153,900.71	17,557.99	171,557.70
Reserve returned to Treasury.....	500.29		500.29
Bank balance, June 30, 1931.....		669.03	669.03
Working fund, June 30, 1931.....		365.00	365.00
Grand total.....	154,500.00	18,592.02	173,092.02

INVESTED FUNDS

	Receipts	Expenses
General fund:		
Balance on hand, July 1, 1930.....	\$1,634.22	
Receipts from coupons, interest, etc.....	559.80	
Total.....	2,194.02	
Expenses for bookkeeping premium, bond of treasurer, safety deposit box, purchase of bond, etc.....		\$1,144.39
Cash on hand, June 30, 1931.....		1,040.63
Total.....		2,194.02
Manual labor fund:		
Balance on hand, July 1, 1930.....	1,338.60	
Receipts from coupons.....	295.00	
Total.....	1,633.60	
For salary of manual training teacher.....		300.00
Balance on hand, June 30, 1931.....		1,333.60
Total.....		1,633.60
Memorial art fund:		
Balance on hand, July 1, 1930.....	203.45	
Receipts from coupons.....	24.25	
Total.....	227.70	

EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The sixty-seventh public anniversary of the collegiate department was held in the college chapel on Tuesday, June 9. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, minister to the deaf, Calvary Baptist Church.

The orations given by members of the graduating class were as follows:

The Changing Opinions of the Hearing About the Deaf, R. Delmar Cosgrove, Washington.

Intimate Companionship between a Deaf Child and Her Parents, Grace Luella Davis, Texas.

The Vieux Carré, Einer Rosenkjar, Iowa.

The following candidates were granted degrees:

HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Rudolf Pintner, New York.

MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT

Harvey B. Barnes, B. S., University of Illinois.

Jimmie C. Canon, B. S., Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Alfred Cranwill, B. A., The George Washington University.

Powrie Vaux Doctor, B. A., University of Kansas; M. A., The George Washington University.

Dorothy C. Grow, B. A., Centre College.

Dena Isobel Louise Hagen, B. A., McMaster University, Canada.

Albert LeRoy Starr, B. S., M. A., Utah Agricultural College.

William Cornelius Traylor, B. A., Transylvania University.

Dorothy Eleanor White, B. A., Kansas Wesleyan University.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Josephine Alice Beesley, Texas.

R. Delmar Cosgrove, Washington.

Grace Luella Davis, Texas.

Frank Paul Galluzzo, Connecticut.

Konrad Alfild Hokanson, Iowa.

Evelyn Kathryn Krumm, Montana.

Margaret McKellar, Minnesota.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Marion Bolton, Tennessee.

Lucille Bowyer, Michigan.

Mary Carmella Caponigro, Iowa.

Chester Clark Dobson, Iowa.

Ruth Fish, Connecticut.

Max Friedman, Connecticut.

Kaple Greenberg, New York.

Alfred Marshall, Nebraska.

Einer Rosenkjar, Iowa.

Olaf A. Talsness, Minnesota.

Paul C. Zieske, Michigan.

Dr. John Henry MacCracken, associate director of the American Council on Education, delivered the address to the graduating class and friends of the college.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, missionary to the deaf, Protestant Episcopal Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

LIST OF STUDENTS FOR 1931

The Normal Department

Illinois.—Harvey B. Barnes.
Mississippi.—James Clyde Canon.
Kansas.—Powrie Vaux Doctor.
Kentucky.—Dorothy Grow.
Canada.—Isobel Louise Dena Hagen.
Utah.—Arthur LeRoy Starr.
Kentucky.—William Traylor.
Kansas.—Dorothy White.

Gallaudet College

Alabama.—Catherine Bronson, Marie Corretti, Lucille Jones, Florence Bridges.
Arizona.—Angelia Watson.
California.—Lillian Aho, Delmar Cosgrove, Emil Ladner, Angelo Maccono, Anton O'Branovich, Juanita Vaughn.
Colorado.—Axel Carlson, Leo Guarienti, Mary Riker.
Connecticut.—Ruth Fish, Max Friedman, Frank Galluzzo, Stephan Koziar, Gladys MacDonald, Raphaelina Martino, Anna Pelser, Rebecca Spivack.
Idaho.—Thomas Reed.
Indiana.—Nina Fehrman.
Illinois.—Lola Holmgren, Harold Thompson.
Iowa.—Mary Caponigro, Ivan Curtiss, Chester Dobson, Konrad Hokanson, Jennette Lutz, John O'Brien, Einer Rosenkjar.
Kansas.—May Koehn, Mary Ross, Hugh Stack, John E. Ringle.
Maryland.—Elvira Wohlstrom.
Massachusetts.—Heimo Antila, Everett Blanchard.
Michigan.—John Berring, Lucille Bowyer, Andrew Hnatow, Paul Zieski.
Minnesota.—Emma Corneliusen, Rosella Gunderson, Olaf Kvien, Margaret McKellar, Arthur Ovist, Svend Svenningsen, Olaf Talsness.
Mississippi.—Cecil Bruce Davis, Juanita Hendrix, Bilbo Monaghan.
Missouri.—Marie Goetter, Franklin D. Hyler, Max Mossel, Evelyn Preble.
Montana.—Evelyn Krumm.
Nebraska.—Alfred Marshall, Kathryn Slocum, Rose Stepan.
New Jersey.—Florence Schornstein.
New York.—Kaple Greenberg, William Lange, George Lynch.
North Carolina.—Leslie Hinnant, David Morrill, Ray Sherrill.
North Dakota.—Gordon Clarke.
Ohio.—George K. Brown, Simon Katz, Anna Marino, Irvin Reinbolt.
Oklahoma.—Arlie Gray, Myrtle Wilson.
Pennsylvania.—Gerald Adler, Ruth Davis, Philip Hanover, Dorothy Havens, Abraham Kruger, Calvin Long, Mary McDevitt, Madeline Mussman, Earl Sollenberger, Isabell Swope, Thomas Ulmer, William Grinnell.
South Carolina.—John Bradley, Everett Vaughan, Robert Burdette.
South Dakota.—Viola Servold.
Tennessee.—Marion Bolton, Lucy Lucado.
Texas.—Josephine Beesley, Seth Crockett, Grace Davis, Thelma Dyer, Geneva Florence, Rudolph Gamblin, Leo Lewis.
Virginia.—Loy Golliday, Arah H. Miller, Horace Whitaker.
Washington.—Vera Bridger, Alan Crammatte, Kenneth Mantz, Clarence Olson, Emil Rath, Robert Travis.
Wisconsin.—Leone Austin, Wilson Grabbill, Robert Horgen, Harold Larsen, James Rayhill, Curtis Redelings, Marvin Rood, Orlie Smith, Boyce Williams.
Wyoming.—Kenneth Burdette.
District of Columbia.—John Wurdemann.
Canada.—Lucy Buchan, Marion Moore, Jean Paterson.

KENDALL SCHOOL

Nebraska.—Cornelius Kelly.

West Virginia.—Kathleen Smith.

Maryland.—Dorothy Street.

Virginia.—Alice Forbes, Francis Poe.

Pennsylvania.—Beryl Wills, Helen Wilson, Alice Young.

Canada.—Polly Nathanson.

District of Columbia.—John Adams, Helen Alsop, Lillian Anderson, Henry Beckart, Byron Baer, Helen Mary Beavers, Edwin Blaisdell, Frank Barber, Theodore Chaconas, Marjorie Clum, Gilbert Corman, Milton Corman, Esther Culverwell, Hugh Curtiss, Raymond Curtiss, Bernard Davidson, Jane Dillon, James Dolan, Milton Dye, Richard Eckert, Alexander Ewan, Margaret Hatch, Thelma Dean Henry, Lucille Hillegas, Ralph Hisey, Dixon Hospital, Jeanne Howard, Stanley Mike Jarboe, Valentine Johnson, Robert J. Johnston, Grace Lowe, Ida Juenemann, Lola Lumpkins, Orville McPherson, Thomas Mead, John Moore, Patrick Murphy, Charles O'Connor, Vincent Rabbitt, William Raftery, William Ramsey, Teeny Redman, Patrick Reese, Betty Rice, Mary Riley, Georgia Satirakos, Anna Schlegel, Philip Slaughter, Edna Smoak, Homer Smoak, John Steuchler, Mae Stewart, Keeney Stewart, Virginia Stillwell, Wallace Travland, Louis Val, Howard Voorhees, George Watson, William Wheeler, Thomas Zimmerman, Woodrow Zimmerman.

